

FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12th Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

**DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010
@ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that
date will not be considered.**

Date Submitted: Resubmitted February 17, 2010

Project Name: Homecare Workers Training Center Student Fund

Individual/Organization: 12th District Homecare Workers Training Center

Amount Requested (*if requesting report language, please attach.*): \$175,000

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Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status (e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act") Applicants uncertain as to how to answer this question should contact Cookab Hashemi at 202-225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov for assistance:

Local Contact: Steve Decker, 213-985-1719, steve@homecareworkers.org, 380 Treasure Island Dr., Belmont, CA 94002

Organization's Main Activities. The Homecare Workers Training Center is a 501(c)3 charity organization that focuses on ensuring quality care for medically fragile patients who receive long-term care. We do this by training, free of cost, the caregivers of these patients. While we accept the general public as students, our primary outreach is to those public caregivers who have no training at all.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.
Please see attached

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. While the cost of training is \$700 per student, classes are provided free of charge to all students. Appropriations funding would ensure these classes continue; we anticipate training 250 students in your district, over the course of 1 year, for a total cost of \$175,000.00

How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? The Homecare Workers Training Center is dedicated to providing better quality of life for senior citizens and those with special needs. This appropriation would ensure that we impact all those receiving IHSS care and continue to care for the most fragile citizens of California.

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Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization? No

What is the local significance of this project? This project directly benefits the senior citizens and disabled in the San Francisco vicinity.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? 500+ (250 in-home healthcare workers trained affecting 250+ IHSS patients)

Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)

This proposal furthers the goals of the Department of Labor

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. See attached.

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? No

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? No

Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.

No.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005 – 2010. (if any).

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Please attach any additional relevant materials.

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Homecare Workers Training Center, INC.
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Per student costs for IHSS classes

Students per class		Hours per class		\$/hour	Cost per student	TOTALS
Instructor		80		\$70.00		\$5,600.00
CPR/FA					\$20.00	\$700.00
Misc					\$10.00	\$350.00
Location	35	88		\$75.00		\$6,600.00
Book					\$15.00	\$525.00
Graduation					\$10.00	\$350.00
Staff		240		\$35.00		\$8,400.00
TOTAL						\$22,525.00
Admin 10%						\$2,252.50
Per student						\$707.93

75 hours of class	STAFF TIME
8 hours of CPR	
65 hours of recruitment/trngmt	240
75 hours of class	LOCATION TIME
8 hours of CPR	
5 hours of graduation	120

75 hours of class	INSTRUCTOR TIME
5 hours of graduation	80
\$8 fee for Card	CPR
\$8 fee for First Aid	
\$4 training kit cost	
No labor included	\$20.00

\$6 per student food	GRADUATION
\$2 per student cert	
\$2 per student Décor	\$10.00
Class copies	MISC
pens, paper, markers	
	\$10.00

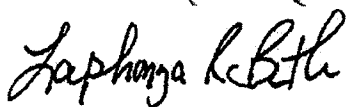
Dear California Legislator:

SEIU-United Long Term Care Workers Union (SEIU-ULTCW) fully supports the Homecare Workers Training Center (HWTC) and relies on its services to train members of SEIU in providing quality homecare.

The Homecare Workers Training Center works closely with the members and leadership of SEIU-ULTCW to ensure relevant, vital, high-quality training. The responses from our members who have taken HWTC classes have been overwhelmingly positive and have proven to be a catalyst for higher learning and greater personal development.

There should be no doubt that funding for the Homecare Workers Training Center is an absolute necessity; without it, the most fragile of California's citizens would languish in receipt of untrained care. We support the HWTC and endeavor to help them in whatever way possible in their mission of learning to ensure sensitivity and compassion.

Sincerely,



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President

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Cc: Steve Decker

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